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MOUNT VERNON AGAIN

Without passing upon the charges by their early provision. alleged mismanagement made by the critics of the conduct of Mt. employment while it is most needed Vernon, there seems to be the strongest argument, on grounds of patrictism, for doing away with the fee system now prevalent at that

part of American citizens.

The Government spends thousands annually for show places of lesser importance, and few spots, even within the Capital City, are more sacred than the Virginia mecca of thousands who come here each year. If the Government could not maintain Mt. Vernon and give free access to its house and ground it seems who would create a fund for this purpose. Even a fee system on certain days, a plan adopted by the Corcoran Art Gallery, would be less objectionable than the present arrange-

In line with this opening of George Washington's home to as many folk as possible, was the suggestion to have it open Sundays. Libraries and art galleries, the Zoo and Botanic Garden are open on that day, and there could be no impropriety in having the spot of most sacred memory to patriotic Americans open seven days a week, with every facility for free inspection.

POWER TO ITS ARM!

With most of the world at war, edge lest it, too, become involved, the with ten millions of dollars, the En- tem! dowment has substantial reason for being optimistic, and under the guid-

A statement was issued yesterday by the board of trustees of the Enthat "the end of this war will come ures which seem practicable and apmeasures were outlined as follows:

We can see that definite rules of nathat a court of competent jurisdiction for all concerned—except, of course, should be established to judge of national conformity to those rules, and the owner of the fortunate pocket. that new sanctions should be provided it is now argued, in one of the had intended to impose a huge in-

mind, however, the assent of Great lector of taxes keep the revenues be-Britain, not to mention other nations, cause he collects them! is worth pursuing, and the income into the Treasury. from the Endowment's millions is Likewise the district attorney's of- sible to conceive Germany as preferlates the best public opinion of the fees are not perquisites. The official the war. That the German govern-

"BUILD THEM NOW!"

A few days ago The Times pre-Government improvements and erecfor Washington, and for which the rest to the public authority. money has been in whole or in part It is inexplicable that when the If there is even a remote possibil provided by Congress. Many mil- unlimited fee compensation system ity that Germany, desperate, would and other domestics, where the lions of investment in Federal struc- has been abolished almost everytures have been authorized; money where else, and even in almost all drawn into the war, it then becomes has been put into the purchase of offices here, so insistent a fight important to know whether Gersites which are not serving their should be made for the preservation many is anywhere near desperation. intended purpose so long as build- of this little relic of a political sys- The military situation surely canings are not erected.

to provide employment and business. To proceed with construction of the social secretary, be and making daring and bold holdups to meet the new conditions imposed by the German threat of a submarine these buildings means work for many hundreds of men in steal miles. The whole permany hundreds of men in steal miles chiefly because as already observed and making daring and bold holdups when rich governments, rich corporations, and rich employers who could pay on the third floor, and on the safety when rich governments, rich corporations, and rich employers who could pay on the third floor, connected with the pantry by more but will not? many hundreds of men in steel mills, chiefly because, as already observed, ods of retaliation, and shut up Ger-

Moreover, the demand for these building program for the country at it thinks. large, which commonly involves excessive expenditures for structures in towns that do not need any such amounts spent on them. There will be no ground to complain of expenditures made in Washington, on such score as this. The buildings have been authorized and ordered by Congress, without any question that they are needed. The Government THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1915 committed to them, needs them very keenly, and will, in the increase of convenience and the cutting down of heavy rent bills, effect a tual saving

Build them now, and help furnish

THE COURT AUDITOR

It is unfortunate for Washington that a fight should have been made European nations have capitalized against placing the office of the Sutheir places of historic interest and preme Court Auditor on a salary inhave been severely scored by American travelers for doing so. It is a stead of a fee basis. The town needs to have Congress think well of it; pity that the shrine of the "Father wants Congress to believe that there of His Country" should be the scene is a body of intelligent, enlightened for a similar procedure upon the opinion here worthy of consideration. The opposition to so elemental, obvious, and indubitable a reform as this in the Auditor's office, justifies Congress in doubting whether there is any use paying attention to what the supposedly influential forces in Washington want.

The bitter warfare against this little reform has been waged in some quarters with a zeal that that private citizens might be found might have led to the belief that some great principle was involved. Yet the particular case was rather unimportant, and the principle was all on the side of the change that has been made.

How are the supposed reflectors of Washington opinion and interest to hope for serious attention at the hands of Congress, when they take the general attitude of being "agin everything?" Imagine a Congressman who wants to do the right thing by Washington, and who feels uncertain whether the present fiscal partnership ought to be abolished. He listens to arguments advanced by ing out that it took all Europe, plus newspapers and business organizations, and is impressed. He guesses

they have a pretty good case. Then, chancing to have his attention called to the affair of the Audiand the nerves of the other part on tor's office, he notes that the very same influences which he had been Carnegie Endowment for Interna- disposed to heed in the matter of tional Peace has not closed up its fiscal relations, are lined up solidly United States would be her best shop, and even sees silver lining on against abolition of a pitiful relic friend. The reasons for this are so the cloud of belligerency. Backed of the archaic and repudiated sys- plain as hardly to need presentation

What will he think? Brown Scott, and other eminent State, city, county, has been to get Austria, even if we should want it, legists it has found that "the war rid of the fee system just as far as which we would not. An indemnity itself is teaching the gospel of peace possible. He knows that it breeds in behalf of this country is not to terprising automobile owner will select Congress, and has its place in the Conthrough a lesson so shocking and so bad political and bad business con- be thought of, because this coun- a route through Rock Creek park. This gressional Directory. terrible that the most indifferent ditions. He knows that, outside try's traditional attitude has been cannot fail to attend and understand Washington, everybody understands hostile to the whole indemnity busidowment, intended to inspire hope making political pudding of such of- cash payment to Spain, and in adbefore long," and to "advocate meas- corder, the city clerk, and like posi- American claims against Spain in propriate to the purpose." These That public offices should be made country set the example of returnprivate snaps, with rumor telling ing to China its share in the indemfor all concerned-except, of course,

oddest defenses of the old order at demnity on France, defeated, they If the Endowment can induce the the Auditor's office, that if fees are may expect France, victorious, to repowers to agree upon such measures to be collected, they ought all to go in the interest of peace, it will have to the Auditor-no matter what the rendered service to the world of amount. This is not altogether unvalue beyond computation, and its like the argument that the people at efforts could not be lent to a more the mint should own all the money, worthy object. To the practical because they make it! Or the col-

to such an arrangement seems im- Time was when the clerk's office probable, and it is questionable was under the fee system; but that whether even the United States was abolished many years ago, and the influence of our Government to would thus relinquish a part of its now the balance of fees collected be- ameliorate the conditions as much as sovereignty. The ideal, nevertheless, youd a reasonable salary is covered possible.

spent to some purpose if it stimu- fice collects fees for services; but the ring the United States to come into retains enough to pay his stated sal- ment would deliberately adopt a ary, and turns in the balance.

The register of wills and recorder of deeds collect fees; but it is a It would be too great an offense long time since anybody advocated against the decencies of internasented a striking list of contemplated so preposterous an idea as that they tional relationship. But, of course, should keep all they got. They mere- this war has dulled the sensibilities forced to labor a whole week for from tions, which have been decided upon ly retain fixed salary, and turn in of some nations regarding those de-

that, when one is able to do it, there that bench. They have the satisfac- still fighting on the soil of their and clothes to buy, to say nothing of coal, gas, and other actual obligations is profit in building in such periods. tion of knowing that they have done The Government is not only able to the right and the modern thing; and do this, but it is under a kind of ob- they have saved the self-respect of changed, especially in the east. The ligation to use its financial capacity the court by doing it on their own to provide employment and business. motion instead of waiting for Conto meet the new conditions imposed and making daring and bold holdups

The Washington Times stone quarries, and the local details it gives to men legislating for Wash- many hermetically against importastructures is not a mere political one. that it isn't worth while to worry very lately it has not been commonly The case does not parallel a public about anything Washington thinks believed that Germany was in much

CLOSE TO THE CRISIS

sew German policy. The British been supposed. government has made perfectly clear that it is going to stand by its purpose to shut off supplies of foodstuffs which will demonstrate just how far, submarine blockade, which is a novelty in naval warfare, and Britain is ships, and citizens has been issued, which are not novel, but thoroughly war zone in the early days of the familiar in modern warfare.

It would be merely effort to conto dwell, to assume that the situahas taken a place of leadership in reported. declaring to both belligerents that it intends to maintain its rights as a neutral. Its correct and vigorously stated views have not pleased either of the combatants very well. But the menace to this country seems, thus far, to come from Germany; not because of any German attitude of hostility, but by reason of the novelty and uncertainty regarding the German naval measures.

That Germany should be willing directly to give offense to the United States by letting a submarine de- Jitney Bus Data May Furnish In stroy any American ship or American lives is quite beyond belief. Yet To the Editor of THE TIMES: there are some commentators on the Germany could well afford, as a matponents when the war shall end. The reasoning is rather obvious. First, if Germany is destined to defeat in the end. her sensibilities would be protected by the privilege of pointthe leading powers of America and Asia, to accomplish that end. Second, if the United States were among Germany's opponents, the United from B street southeast to the river, States would sit at the peace council which would make the terms at the war's end; and in that capacity Germany might well expect that the It would be impossible for the United States to expect any share in the re-He knows that for a generation past | wards of the victory; there is nothing for us to take from Germany or and accepts this fact. He has long ness. At the end of the Spanishunderstood that present-day public American war, while taking the Philopinion is disgusted and done with ippines, this country actually made a fices as the shrievalty, the county re- dition assumed responsibility for tions in which fees must be charged. Cuba. After the Boxer war this vaguely about the huge swag of fees nity that had been imposed on piped into an official pocket, is bad China. These things have not been overlooked by German statesmen. They know that, inasmuch as they

> taliate in kind. Again, the United States would presumably be the more amiably dis- greatest needs of these departments is posed toward Germany in the mak- an adequate policemen's and firemen's ing of peace, because of the great German population here, keenly sympathetic with German national Police aspirations. This would make a sound political reason, highly important in this country, for using

Viewed in this light, it is pospolicy of truculence aimed to force such an end, is not to be believed.

cencies. be willing to see the United States tem that has been discarded because not yet be regarded as desperate for

ington, and men administering the tion of foodstuffs, with the design of local jurisdiction, the impression starving her into submission. Until ation; but the recent insistence of the Berlin government that it must have the privilege of importing food The German war-zone order is ef- for its civil population, plus the refective today. No reply has been ported design of deporting a large fective today. No reply has been number of German citizenry in or-received from Germany to the note der to save the food they would conof the Washington Government dealing with the views and the misgivings of this country regarding the nearer the economic rocks than has

At any rate, the next few days seem certain to see developments destined for Germany. In other and in what direction, German neceswords, Germany is committed to a sities may impel the government to go. The threat against neutral flags, committed to a general blockade of and has not been withdrawn. There the German empire by methods will be a good many of these in the submarine blockade, and it will not take long for Germany to get a jure up a fool's paradise in which chance to demonstrate to what length she is prepared to carry the tion is not fraught with very real execution of her threats. Americans dangers to the neutrality of the will do well to keep calm and wait United States. This country is fore- with patience for full information most among the world's neutrals; it about any developments that may be

MAIL BAG

(From The Times Readers.)

Communications to the Mail Bag must be written on one side of the paper only: must not excee: 200 words in length and must be signed with name and, address of the sender. The publication of letters in The Times' Mail Bag does not mean the endorsement by The Times of the opinions of the writer. The Mail Bag is an open forum where the citizens of Washington can argue most questions.

formation For Taxicab Rates.

The Public Utilities Commission, in situation in Europe who believe that fixing taxicab rates might do well to await the operation, for a time, of the ter of political strategy, to have the ate on a 5-cent fare it is reasonable to United States in the list of her op- suppose that taxicab companies can maintain a fair profit at reduced rates.

> Wants Transportation Facilities in Southeast and Southwest Sections To the Editor of THE TIMES:

From Four-and-a-half street southwest to Eighth street southeast and nearly one and one-half miles square we have no street railroad, and no prospects of getting one.

In an interview in The Times the Traction Company objects to the jitney buses. Don't you think it strange that, if they have done so much for the city, they have the beautiful they have the strange that the strange that the strange that they have the strange that they have the strange that they

they have not thought of this section?
We sent a petition with about 5,000 signers from here seven years ago, but it
received no notice. G. F. CROSS.

Suggests a Route For the Jitney

beautiful reservation should be made bership has grown, the scope of its acmore accessible to the public, and the tivities has widened, and now the posjitney bus offers a solution of the prob- session of new quarters, ample, lem. Washington has many residents unable to afford an automobile or car-riage who would be glad of an opporunity to drive through the park could it be done at a cost within their means. Potomac park offers a similar opporet it is enjoyed by comparatively few. It would seem that during the spring and summer months a jitney bus serv spring ice through this park would be a profitable undertaking. J. W. N. Washington, February 15.

Police and Firemen's Fund Sadly In Need of Replenishing. To the Editor of THE TIMES:

While it is probably too late to secure District legislation at this session of new Commissioner in charge of the police and fire departments will not iose sight of the fact that one of the pension fund

ers are dependent upon the amount of fines and collaterals collected in the Police Court, from which the pension can tell when they will receive in tull he amount provided by law That this is so is not the fault of the Commissioners, who for years have urged a new pension law. May their efforts be crowned with success no than the next session of Con-Washington, February 16.

Cites Insufficient Wages As Cause of Many Crimes.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I believe that the commission rimes and desperate outrages are many times due on account of insufticient wages paid employes, and the lack of employment. For example, take forced to labor a whole week for, from \$3 to \$7 per week, with a knowledge that is worth more, and without regard what her responsibilities are. Then again, take the hotel waiter, the porter and other domestics, where the employ-er will not pay the waiter but \$18 per month and his "tips" eliminated, the porter \$5 or \$6 per week, and com-nelled to make extra time but never extra pay; the department store clerk, \$10 per week and forced to work ten to twelve hours per day, and the maid, whose salary is from \$4 to \$6 per week. Last, but not least, take this great The present is a time to get buildings erected at the lowest possible costs. Private business men realize tem that has been discarded because the force men, its citizens to work for a starvation and rogue's salary of \$40 to \$40 to \$455 per month, knowingly. They are men of families, with rent to pay, food and clothes to buy, to say nothing of their starvation and clothes to buy, to say nothing of their starvation and clothes at the lowest possible tem that has been discarded because not yet be regarded as despited as

Washington, Feb. 16.

Congressional Club Playing Important Part believed that Germany was in much danger of suffering economic emaciation; but the recent insistence of



Street and New Hampshire Avenue, Is Distinct, Having Been Formed Under Special Act of Congress.

By RUTH ELEANOR JONES.

street and New Hampshire avenue, plays an important part in the lives of the women in official life in Washingon, serving as the center where women one respect, quite distinct from any In the establishment of a jitney bus other woman's club. It was organized service it is to be hoped that some en- and incorporated under special act of one, considering the tendency of odors course, the receptions for the President That was in 1908; since then its mem-

some, and dignified, has given added particularly timely is this change from the more modest old home of the loomed so large on the social calendar.
With the White House in mourning,
the Cabinet restricting its entertaining
to dinners of a more or less informal character out of respect to the memo of Mrs. Wilson, and the Diplomate Corps disrupted by the war, the Congressional Club remains the one center of the brilliant official entertaining which is the distinctive feature of a

Remarkable Achievement The building of the new club house

Washington season.

vas quite a remarkable achievement. Not until March last was the subject of a new home even broached; yet by No Congress, it is to be hoped that the vember it was completed and ready for occupancy, and on December 17 the official house warming was held Mrs. John E. Henderson, widow o former Schator Henderson of Missouri.

it was, who made possibe the realiza tion of the dream of the members of the club to own their own home, b presenting them with the lot on whi he building now stands, valued at about 10,000. To the architect, George Oakley lotten, jr., too, credit is due structing on a triangular lot a building at once handsome, spacious and digni-fied, with no hint of the hideous flathed, with no hint of the hideous flat-fron effect so often seen in buildings erceted or similar lots. And no small credit should go to the building com-mittee, consisting of Mrs. A. J. Volstead, of Minnesota, chairman; Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, presi-dent of the club; Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, of Washington, and Humphrey, of Washington, and Mrs. Horace Towner, of Iowa. Many unusual features are embodied Knights of Pythias-Franklin, No. 2,

broad circular bay or tower filled by a simple but very handsome circular scholarship fund, McKinley Manual Trainstaircase of stone, with rails of bronze circular scholarship fund, McKinley Manual Trainstaircase of stone, with rails of bronze circular Scholarship fund. and lit from a height by three grent leigh, 8 p. m. rated by columns only from the draw-ing room or auditorium, a curiously of Washington, Memorial Continental Hall, set about with niches. This, in tuen, opens through a great arched doorway into the dining room, so that the whole floor may be thrown together for a musicale, a dance, or some kindred enterntainment. The walls, the ceiling and cornices, as well as all the woodwork, are tinted a deleate cream color. purposes, and the whole effect is space, dignity and charm,

Library Downstairs.

The library, a red room, is downstairs: likewise two pretty rooms, done in gray and flowered cretonnes, which br'dge or tea parties, but which, for formal entertainments, can be closed off and used for dressing and cloak rooms, one for the ladies, and the which opens into the library, a smoking room for the men. On floor, too, are the office and quarters of the social secretary, mantry by

Above (left to right), front row-MRS. HORACE M. TOWNER, recording secretary: MRS. DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, president: MRS. JAMES T. LLOYD, vice president; MRS. LEMUEL P. PADGETT, vice president; MRS. FRED DENNETT, treasurer. Top row (left to right)-MRS. THOMAS P. GORE, vice president; MRS. HENRY A. COOPER, vice president; MRS. JOHN E. RAKER, corresponding secretary; MRS. FRANK H. BRIGGS, vice president.

PHOTO BY G.V. BUCK -

w-Congressional Club's new home at New Hampshire a Sixteenth street.

storage purposes, but which is planned omitted, and there was instead a house for a gymnasium. club, but the building is always at the disposal of members for entertainments provided the dates do not condent and Mrs. Marshall and the flict with arrangements made by the entertalament committee; and tea is

served any afternoon. Winter Program Elaborate.

The winter program of the club is

also, is a great, bare, and for the Diplomatic Corps have been gymnasium.

gymnasium.

warming, given on December 17. in March that the club was planned and completion and to them. dent and Mrs. Marshall, and the Speaker and Mrs. Clark will be the principal guests at an evening recep-

tion later in the season. The organization of the club follows as closely as possible the Congressional model. Elections are held in February. elaborate and interesting, and includes but the officers do not take their places elaborate and interesting, and includes weekly Friday afternoon teas, when the guest of honor is always some distinguished person, and an address or tinguished person t music is in order; a card party and a dance, each once a month, and four brilliant evening receptions. These are usually in honor of the President, or the Vice President and his wife, and the Vice President and his wife, and the Diplomatic Corps. This year, of titled to membership in the club, to-

and Diplomatic Set Disrupted by War. Association Is Only Feature Left in Capital of Brilliant Official Entertaining.

gether with the wives of former Sengether with the wives of former Senators and Congressmer.

At the recent elections, Mrs. Atlee
Pomerene was chosen president: Mrs.
Joseph W. Byrne, of Tennessee, first
vice president; Mrs. G. W. Fairchild, of
New York, second vice president; Mrs.
Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, third vice
president; Mrs. Robert N. Page, of
North Carolina, fourth vice president;
Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado,
fifth vice president. The recording secretary is Mrs. Henry G. Danforth of retary is Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, of New York; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph J. Russell, of Missouri and Mrs. James F. Byrnes, of South

the group of officers who go out They are Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, wife of Senator Fletcher of Florida, presi-dent; Mrs. Frank H. Brisgs, of Maine, Gore, of Oklahoma, second vice president; Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin, third vice president; Mrs. James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, fourth

The first president of the one of the organizers was Mrs. James Breck Perkins, of New York, following her came Mrs. Alexander Gregory and Mrs. Ernest Roberts preceded Mrs.

PROGRAM

(For Today and Tomorrow.)

Meeting of fraternal, social, and other organizations of the Nation's Capital, together with a brief tabulation of the most important events scheduled for today and tomorrow, and attractions at the various playhouses. By reference to this column the reader may find at a glance the time and place of happenings in Washington today and tomorrow. The Sunday issue of The Times presents a program of events for the ensuing week.

Masonic-Naval, No. 4; Hiram, No. 10; La Fayette, No. 19; Wm. R. Singleton, No. 30; Potomac, No. 3, Knights Templar; Es-ther, No. 5, Eastern Star. Odd Fellows-Columbia, No. 10; No. 17; Salem, No. 22. Many unusual features are embodied Knights of Pythias Frankin. No. in the club house. The entrance is from New Hampshire avenue; a wide hall way stretches all across the front of the house, terminating at one end in a northwest, 3 p. m. Local Northeast, 8:1b p. m. Sing oyster roast, Elks' Club, 919 H street northwest, 3 p. m. Address, "Industrial Peace," Secretary
Labor Wilson, New Jerusalem Church
p. m. Banquet, Second Corps Association, Army of the Potomac, New Ebbitt, 8 p. m. Lenten address, "What We Mean by Family Rehabilitation," Walter S. Ufford, Rausch-er's, 11 a. in. Annual dinner, North Carolina Society of Washington, Rauscher's, 7:30 p. m. washington, Rauscher's, 7:30 p. m.

Address, "Savings Banks," Edward L. Robinson, of Balthore, before Washington
Chapter of American Institute of Banking, 1214 F street northwest, 8 p. m.

Entertainment, National Press Club, 8 p. m., Address, "The Value of Organized Effort,"
John H. Ferguson, before Plate Printers
Local No. 2, in Eagles Hall, Sixth and E

treets northwest, 8 p. m Amusements.

mbin -- Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins. Relasco-"Lady Luxury," 8:20 p. m. National-Annette Kellerman in "The Mode Poli's-"The Liars," 2:15 and 8:15 . m. Keith's-Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. 10 Gayety-Burlesque, 2:15 and 8:15 Gayety-Burlesque, 2:15 and 8:15 Majestic-Burlesque, 2:15 and 8:15 Cosmos-Vaudeville, continuous, Casino-Vaudeville, continuous Crandall's-Motion pictures, il a

Tomorrow.

Masonic—Columbia. No. 2; Lebanon. No. 7; School of instruction. Royal Arch Masons: Columbia. No. 2, Knights Templar; Ascension. No. 20, Martha. No. 4, Eastern Star. Odd Fellows—Central, No. 1; Metropolis. No. 15; Phoenix, No. 28; Magenenu. No. 4, Encampment; Miriam. No. 6, Rebekahs.

Knights of Pythias—Grand Lodge. fiftieth annual convention; Syracusians. No. 10; Rathbone Temple. Pythian Sisters. Socialist party—Dance. Local Central Washington. Pythian Temple. 8:15 p. m.

Lecture. The World's War or Fleeing from the Wrath of Europe.' Rev. Dr. Earle Wilfley, under suspices of the Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity. In Hamline M. E. Church. 8 p. m.

Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Henry Nobie MacCracken and associate alumnae of Vassar College. Miss Madeira's School for Girls. 8 p. m.

Dinner. Martha Washington Seminary Red. Even if the United States ages to

Vassar College. Miss Madeira's School for Girls, S.p. m.

Dinner, Martha Washington Seminary, Red Room, New Willard, 6:30 p. m.

Dance, Friday Dancing Club, Cabinet Room, New Willard, S.p. m.

Friday Evening Subscription Dance, large ball room, New Willard, S.p. m.

Addresses, Supt. E. L. Thurston and Dr. H.

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M. Johnson, Child Welfare Association of Congress Heights, town hall, S.p. m.

Annual banquet, Chemical Society of George Washington University, Hotel Continental, 7:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Annual banquet, Men's Bible Class Associa-tion of Keller Memorial Lutheran hurch, tion of Keller Memorial Lutheran hurch, in church, 6:30 p. m. Dance, High School Press Club, Cairo, 8 p.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

Congressman C. C. Carlin of Virginia. ienator William Hpghes of New Jersey. Congressman William M. Calder of ongressman C. O. Lobeck of Nebraska. Senator William H. Thompson of Kan-

Senator Luke Les of Tennessee Senator Blair Lee of Maryland. Postmaster General Burleson. Surgeon General Gorgas, U. S. A. Dr. John H. MacCracken and Dr. J. H.

Young Taft Heads Class.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 18 .- Charles P. of the United States, stands first in his class at Yale, according to the records of the freshman class for the first half given out by the faculty.

Even if the United States goes to

war there is no doubt that Palm Beach will remain neutral, Guess that Captain Mitchell now un derstands that a monologue consists

of one person too many. Seems that some of these Senators should ask for the ceiling instead of

the floor. All up in the air. What we want to do is include

m.

Installation of officers of W. R. C., Grand
Army Hall, S p. m.

Concert, Friday Morning Club, ball room,
Raleigh, 11 a m.

Lecture, "War Capitals of Europe," E. M.
Newman before National Geographic Society, auditorium of New Masonic Temple,
4:40 and 8:15 p. m.

What we want to do is include loaves of bread in the jitney movement.

Flying in the face of Providence,
Senator Sherman, who is lucky enough to be deaf, has bought an enough to be deaf, has bought an apparatus which will enable him to hear other Senators talking.

> "Without bands of music there would be no war," says John Philip Sousa. Include next door graphophones in that too, John. Judge from the suffragette returns

> from the West, future lies on the Senate floor will be passed with hat-

> Spring is here. First robbing twittered out at the east carbarn.

Stunning styles in spring bonnets will naturally stun the old man first Willing to wager that even a great

man like Napoleon couldn't cut the

finger nails on his right hand, holding the scissors in his left.

Lot of furore over the fact that ty. Young man who can speak ten languages is freshman found begging on the streets. Easy man who can speak ten languages is Mr. Taft is a member of the freshman found begging on the street.

Mr. Taft is a member of the freshman to explain. Didn't know when to keep basketball team and also represents his to explain. Didn't know when to keep silent in the ten languages.